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REMARKS

The Office Action of May 23, 2007 was received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested for the reasons advanced in detail in the Amendment filed September 24, 2007 (now entered) and below.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for a Second One Month Extension of Time which extends the shortened statutory period of response to October 23, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

Claims 1-37 were pending prior to the instant amendment. By this amendment, new claims 38-44 are added to recite additional features of the present invention to which Applicants are entitled. Consequently, claims 1-44 are currently pending in the instant application.

New claims 38-44 are also added to recite additional features of the present invention to which Applicants are entitled which are supported by the specification, for example, in Fig. 2B of the present invention. Consideration and allowance of these claims are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing and the reasons advanced in the Amendment filed September 24, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the rejections of record be reconsidered and withdrawn by the Examiner, that claims 1-37 be allowed, that new claims 38-44 be allowed and that the application be passed to issue. If a conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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